

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
A B S T R A C T

Elections - General Elections to the Telangana State Legislative Assembly, 2023 - Payment of ex-gratia compensation to the family/Legal Heirs of the persons, who died on election duty - Administrative Sanction -- Accorded - Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1384

Dated: 17-10-2024

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.7, G.A. (Elecs.A) Dept, dated 10.01.2022.
2. G.O.Ms.No.162, G.A. (Elecs.A) Dept., dated 28.12.2022.
3. The Collector & District Election Officer, Kamareddy, Lr.No.H5/6501/2023, dated 08.11.2023.
4. The Collector & District Election Officer, Wanaparthy, Lr.No.C1/1135/2023, dated 02.07.2024.
5. B.R.O. No.1364, Finance (EBS.I) Dept., dated 09.10.2024.

ORDER:

In the references 1st and 2nd read above Government issued orders for payment of Ex-gratia compensation to the families of personnel engaged for election related work and who die or sustain injuries while on election duty.

2. In the references 3rd and 4th read above, proposals were received from the following Collectors & District Election Officers informing that, the following Employees were expired while discharging election duties during the General Elections to the Telangana State Legislative Assembly, 2023 and requested for payment of ex-gratia to the kin / legal heirs of deceased personnel on par with Election Commission of India guidelines:

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Name of the person died while attending election duty Smt. / Sri	Ex-gratia Compensation to be paid
1	Kamareddy	Sri K. Shankar, Office Subordinate, O/o Tahsildar, Lingampet (M), Kamareddy (Date of death – 20.10.2023)	Rs. 15.00 lakhs
2	Wanaparthy	Sri U. Balaraju, PC-3195, Peddamandadi Police Station (Date of death – 22.11.2023)	Rs. 15.00 lakhs

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Finance (EBS.I) Department have issued the Budget Release Orders, for a total amount of Rs.30,00,000 (Rupees Thirty Lakh Only) scheme as Additional Funds towards meeting the expenditure for payment of ex-gratia to above (2) deceased employees @ Rs.15.00 lakhs each, who expired while attending election duty during the General Elections to Telangana State Legislative Assembly, 2023, in relaxation of Treasury Control and quarterly regulation orders by obtaining supplementary grants during 2024-25, under the schemes indicated therein (copy enclosed).

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4. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord Administrative Sanction for an amount of Rs.30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty lakh Only) towards the payment of ex-gratia compensation @ Rs.15,00,000 (Rupees Fifteen Lakh only) each to the Legal heirs of the deceased employees mentioned at the above table, who were expired while on election duty during the General Elections to Telangana State Legislative Assembly, 2023.
5. The Collectors & District Election Officers of Kamareddy and Wanaparthy are hereby authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned to the Legal Heir of the deceased employees mentioned at the table above. They are also directed to follow the relevant rules scrupulously while identifying the legal heir of the deceased employee, to avoid further legal complications.
6. The Director Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad is requested to issue necessary authorization to the concerned DTO / PAO for admitting the bills to be submitted to an extent of amount authorized in para (2) above as per the BRO issued by the Finance (EBS.I) Department at reference 5th cited.
7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (EBS.I) Department vide their U.O.Note No.2663478/179/A1/2024, dated 10.10.2024.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**C.SUDHARSAN REDDY
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To,
The Collectors & District Election Officers of Kamareddy and Wanaparthy (w.e)
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad (w.e)
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad (w.e)

Copy to:

The Finance (EBS.I) Department.
The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad (w.e)
The General Administration (Elections.C) Department.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER